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## OWL DRUG STORE

Circulation Agency for the Dallas News

Mrs. E. C. Sims and Miss Daphne Harper have returned from visiting at Ennis.

Alta Vista—the Pure Ice Cream at Grayum Drug Co. 41

Mr. A. B. Johnson, of Adair, Texas, brother of Mr. W. A. Johnson, was a business visitor in Snyder this week.

8 per cent money to loan on farms and ranches. Also money to loan on good buildings and residences in Snyder. We make our own inspections; no delay, quick service.

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Mrs. J. W. Atkinson returned on Wednesday from the Post Sanitarium where she has been under treatment.

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Little Elizabeth Hunt, who was injured one week ago when an automobile struck her, was able to be up and about Saturday. —Abilene Reporter.

### Notice

My book of accounts is at Grayum Drug Company. All patrons knowing themselves indebted to me will do me a great favor by calling there and settling as I will be away for awhile taking post graduate work.

A. O. SCARBOROUGH

Joe Nunn shipped a car of cattle out over the R. & P. Wednesday to Port Worth.

Remember the Guaranteed Forever Electric Flat Iron the Electric Light Company is giving away with each house wired from March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Price \$1.50 per light. Have Electric Lights. 40

The Signal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chinn on the arrival in their home Wednesday night of a fine baby daughter.

## THE STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL COMPANY

Much interest is centered this week on the Street Fair and Carnival Company, which is showing every day on the grounds just north of the west side of the square, under the auspices of the Snyder Concert Band.

Aside from the regular Carnival there are eight high-class side shows that supply unusual amusement to all who desire to attend and participate. The "Fun Factory" seems to attract large crowds all through the performances. Helen Newfield, the girl who sings to beat the band, is well spoken of and many have heard her with pleasure.

Captain H. W. Van Nickle, aside from being a most congenial and liberal proprietor is somewhat of a feature entertainer. He makes the High Dive, leaping 93 feet into a pool of water. This attraction alone is worth the trouble of driving miles to see.

The entertainment this week is co-operated in by the Snyder Concert Band boys, who are active in the operation of the different shows. They also furnish excellent band music for the occasion.

Director C. C. Anderson advises

the signal that as soon as they realize on their portion of the proceeds of the Carnival, they expect to take the earnings and add to the amount already raised last fall and erect that much talked of band stand.

Every new Electric Light customer from March 15th to April 15th inclusive has an opportunity to receive absolutely free a \$22.50 Electric Vacuum Cleaner. 40

Charlie Harless and Mr. Baugh of Snyder spent Tuesday night in Rotan—Rotan Advance.

Jerken's toilet goods at Grayum Drug Co. 41

Mr. Ed. Lane of Post, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walker McMullan returned home Sunday.

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Mrs. T. J. Faught came home from Fort Worth with Mrs. Johnson and family, and will be here for several days.

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## Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

### DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Mr. H. B. Miller of Dunn joins the family of Signal readers this week.

Sears & Roebuck. Have one live competitor in Snyder. Iron beds at almost wholesale cost. A. P. Morris. 251f.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Clovis, New Mexico, and Miss Kate McCormick of Denison are visiting their brother, H. C. McCormick west of town.

Kreco Dip is the standard stock disinfectant. Grayum Drug Co. has a complete stock. 41

J. D. Moon of Dunn was here Monday.

The Baptist Ladies wish to express their thanks and appreciation to each and every one who in any way contributed to the success of the dinner Wednesday.

Judge Yonge convened district court Wednesday and discharged the jurors for the week. The grand jury is still in session.

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## H. G. Towle

## Selected Articles of Interest to Farmers

(Compiled by O. P. T.)

From the official bulletin issued by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, D. C., for the Eleventh district in March, 1916.

It is estimated that the winter oat crop was damaged from 70 to 80 per cent by the heavy frost in January. The frost was followed by heavy, general rains. While wheat was frozen, it is not thought that the roots of the plants were killed. It is believed the damage to wheat was far less than to oats. The 1916 Texas wheat crop is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels, which is an excess over the average crop, but somewhat below the 1915 yield.

This damage to crops planted in the fall increases the probability of a larger cotton acreage, estimated at an increase of 15 per cent, unless effective steps are taken to prevent such a course. There has been only a slight movement of cotton the past month, and probably 15 per cent of the crop is still held. The fruit growers of Eastern Texas are much encouraged at the present prospects for a large crop. However, so much depends on the weather conditions that it will be some thirty days yet before an accurate forecast can be made as to the yield. If the weather continues cold until the first of March, or a little later, thus preventing the trees from blossoming, the crop should be very large. The fruit industry in the eastern section of this district has grown to be an important one, and in the past few years large canning plants have been established to care for the output.

There is an active movement of vegetables from southern Texas, although somewhat decreased from last year. Strawberries are also arriving from that section and reports

indicate an unusually active shipping season.

Wholesalers and jobbers are beginning to receive orders for spring goods. Purchases made indicate a very satisfactory business and confirm the earlier predictions of a good spring trade.

The banking situation is a little changed. There is a slight increase in the demand for loans, and bills discounted show a good increase over a month ago. The character of loans offered is about the same, with quite substantial offerings of live-stock paper. Most of the member banks are in easy condition, with large reserves and it is anticipated that their legitimate demands will be cared for without inconvenience. Borrowing will therefore perhaps come later than is usual.

Transportation lines report a normal business for the season, with a slight increase in both passenger and freight traffic over a year ago. Retail merchants' business for the first month and a half of the new year is better than the average, though somewhat below the same period a year ago. This fall in trade which usually follows the holidays are noticeably shorter than usual. Collections are good and above the average for this season.

Live stock is commanding high prices and the demand is active in all markets.

Lumber dealers are receiving good orders at satisfactory prices. Mills are reported as running on full time which indicates that building operations are on the increase.

Why is the One Crop System Unsafe? From the United States Department of Agriculture by Bradford Knapp: A one-crop system is unsafe for

seven reasons:

First: Because the system depends upon market and crop conditions of the one crop alone. Failure of crop or failure of market alike being serious disaster.

Second: Because it does not provide for the maintenance of soil fertility.

Third: Because it fails to provide for a sufficient live-stock industry to consume the waste products of the farm and make its waste lands productive.

Fourth: Because it does not provide for a system of farm management under which labor, teams, and tools may be used to the fullest advantage.

Fifth: Because it brings return in cash but once a year instead of turning the money over more than once a year.

Sixth: Because it does not produce the necessary foods to supply the people upon the farm and keep them in health and strength.

Seventh: It limits knowledge, narrows citizenship, and does not foster home building, but does encourage commercial farming.

### Safe Farming:

Now, what is safe farming? Credit should be given to Prof. R. L. Bennett, of Paris, Texas, for coining the phrase which we have adapted to describe an idea which has been in our minds for many years. I had been thinking and speaking about the unsafety of the one-crop system. He came forward with the positive expression of the safety of this other system, the system which we now call safe farming. The same principles are not new. They were not discovered last year. Many of us have spoken and written about them for years. They have been outlined by the department in its boll-weevil work since 1904. They have been established for years.

Safe farming has come to mean to us a very definite thing. It consists of the simple doctrine of the production of the home supplies; first living from the products of the farm and from the sale or a exchange of the

surplus products other than the main money crop; and then the production of money crops for the market.

Let me specify the items:

A home garden for every family on a farm—From one-tenth of an acre to one-fourth or one half an acre, well located, well tilled and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, is what we mean by a home garden. It must be planted in rotation so as to have continuous crops, thus providing something for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet potatoes, or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or cane should be produced to supply the family with syrup. On the subject of gardening, bulletins may be obtained from your agricultural colleges and from the Department of Agriculture.

Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the winter and summer legumes, which are not only productive hay, but also enrich the soil.

Produce the necessary meat for the family by increased attention to hogs and poultry. I say hogs and poultry because they can be increased most rapidly for meat production. Then farmers should plan gradually to increase and improve through breeding, the cattle and other live stock, so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make our unprofitable or unutilized lands productive. Every family should have at least two cows so that one can be in milk all the time. We should set some standard to which to work. For a tenant farmer, not less than one and preferably two cows; not less than 25 hens, preferably 50. A standard for not less than two milk cows, not less than two sows, not less than 50 and preferably 100 hens. All of this stock should be well tended, well fed and properly bred.

When the living has been provided grow cotton for the main money crop. I have endeavored to lay down gener-

al principles rather than to specify particular crops. For example, in semi-arid sections of Texas and Oklahoma, the grain sorghums could naturally be substituted in the place of corn and these together with the Sudan grass, would furnish forage. These same general principles apply to tobacco territory and rice territory.

South Carolina had more hogs in 1850 than she had in 1910. The census figures show an almost equally lamentable deficiency in live-stock in some of the other states. If every tenant owned one sow, if every land holder owned two sows and provided the sows were bred and the pigs cared for, the pork production in the South would be materially increased. If we had the standard indicated for the production of poultry, it would help also.

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Mr. D. N. Watson, of Hereford was in Snyder Wednesday on a business trip and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore.

Perry Morris has named his hotel "The Alamo." He has improved the building so that it looks to be a substantial place.

Abie Smith, Sam Hull and two or three other workmen made a complete overhauling Wednesday of Dr. Harris' dental office and put in metal ceiling overhead.

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Mr. A. H. Smith has recently made extensive improvements on his residence.

Dr. A. R. Ponton was here Wednesday from Post City.

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